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COAL, SALT, LUMBER, ETC.  
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THIS House has recently been thoroughly refurnished, and is now in complete order for the reception of guests.  
The Proprietress thankful for the very liberal patronage hitherto extended to her house, begs leave to assure all who may extend to her their patronage, that no efforts will be spared on the part of her or her assistants, to render them the utmost satisfaction. Her

**TABLE**  
is at all times supplied with the best the market affords. The

**SALOON**  
Is under the management of Mr. J. W. Burt, and is supplied with the choicest for foreign and Domestic Liquors, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, &c.  
Jan. 9.

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NEATLY EXECUTED  
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**LIST OF PREMIUMS**  
TO BE AWARDED AT THE  
**THIRD EXHIBITION**  
OF THE  
**MONTGOMERY AND BATH STOCK SOCIETY,**  
TO BE HELD IN THE  
Vicinity of Mount Sterling, Ky.,  
—ON—  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
August 19th, 20th and 21st, 1868.

**OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:**  
**JOHNSON YOUNG, President.**

**VICE PRESIDENTS:**  
T. H. GRUBBS, Montgomery Co.  
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**LIST OF PREMIUMS.**  
**FIRST DAY.**  
Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Breeding Cattle, known as such.  
Bull 3 years old and upwards \$20 00  
Bull 2 years old and under 3 10 00  
Bull 1 year old and under 2 10 00  
Cow 3 years old and upwards 20 00  
Cow 2 years old and under 3 10 00  
Cow 1 year old and under 2 10 00  
Calf under 1 year old 10 00

**Open Ring for all Ages and Kinds.**  
Best Bull of any age \$100 00  
Best Cow of any age 100 00

**Judges.**—David Howell, Montgomery; W. L. Sadduth, Bath; Chas. Fleming, Fleming; M. R. Berry, Nicholas; Jno. Prewitt, Clark; Robt. Owens, Bourbon; J. H. Shaeffer, Fayette.

Best Gelding of any age, to be exhibited under saddle and then in harness \$25 00  
Best Mare of any age, to be exhibited under saddle and then in harness 25 00

**Judges.**—Wm. Jody, Montgomery; Jo Stevens, Bath; Sam Wilson, Nicholas; Thos. H. Robinson, Clark; Jo Hedges, Bourbon.

**Fat Cattle.**  
Fat Bullock 4 years old and upwards \$15 00  
Freemartin Heifer or Cow 10 00  
Fat Bullock, Freemartin or Cow 3 and under 4 10 00  
Fat Bullock, Freemartin or Cow 2 and under 3 10 00  
Fat Bullock, Freemartin or Cow 1 and under 2 10 00

**Judges.**—James Bush, Montgomery; John Jody, Clark; Chas. Goodpastor, Bath; Isaac Shelby, Fayette; Harry Berry, Nicholas.

**Oxen.**  
Yoke of Oxen for work 3 years old and upwards \$20 00  
Yoke of Oxen for work 2 and under 3 15 00  
Yoke of Oxen for work 1 and under 2 10 00

**Judges.**—Walker Bourne, Montgomery; David B. Jones, Clark; J. W. Fassett, Bath; William Whaley, Bourbon; Wm. Potts, Nicholas.

Best 5 Fat Bulls 3 years old and upwards \$30 00  
Best 5 Fat Bulls 2 and under 3 20 00  
Best 5 Fat Bulls 1 and under 2 15 00

**Judges.**—Thos. Calk, Montgomery; H. J. Baird, Bath; J. H. Goff, Clark; Harry Cockrell, Eastli; Frank Ford, Bourbon.

**Livery Premium.**  
Wood & Nelson, Livery Stable Keepers of Mount Sterling will award a Premium of \$10 to the best Model Horse of any age.

**Judges.**—W. H. Cunningham, Clark; David Wilson, Fleming; R. Moore, Bath; G. C. Everitt, Montgomery; Geo. Redmon, Bourbon.

**Sheep.**  
Long Wool Buck \$10 00  
Long Wool Ewe 10 00  
Fine Wool Buck 10 00  
Fine Wool Ewe 10 00  
Best pair Lambs 10 00  
5 best Fat Sheep 10 00

**Judges.**—Peter M. Cockrell, Montgomery; Thos. McDonald, Clark; James Hedges, Bourbon; Andrew English, Bath; Jno. Peck, Fleming.

**Hogs.**  
Boar 2 years old and upwards \$10 00  
Boar 1 year and under 2 10 00  
Sow 2 years old and upwards 10 00  
Sow 1 year and under 2 10 00  
Best pair of Pigs under 6 months 10 00

**Judges.**—Jilson Whitsett, J. Wes. Denton, Montgomery; Wm. Little Bath; R. H. C. Gardner, Clark; Robt. McMillan, Bourbon; Jos. Gush, Magoffin.

**Best Fancy Harness Gelding** \$25 00  
**Judges.**—Dr. Fleming, Fleming; Ben Robertson, Montgomery; R. G. Stoner, Bath; Dr. Wash Miller, Clark; Wm. Talbott, Bourbon; Clinton B. Burgin, Madison.

**SECOND DAY.**  
**National Hotel Premium.**  
W. S. Thomas, Proprietor of the National Hotel, will award a \$25 premium to the best Walking Horse of any age.

**Judges.**—Dr. Duerson, Montgomery; Dr. W. H. Cunningham, Clark; David Wilson, Fleming; David Hathaway, Montgomery; James Ragan, Bath; Wm. Martin, Madison.

**Blooded and Harness Horses.**  
Thorough-bred Stallion 4 years old and upwards \$20 00  
Thorough-bred Stallion 3 years old and under 4 10 00  
Thorough-bred Stallion 2 years old and under 3 10 00  
Thorough-bred Stallion 1 year old and under 2 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00  
Thorough-bred Mare 4 years old and upwards 20 00  
Thorough-bred Mare 3 years old and under 4 10 00  
Thorough-bred Mare 2 years old and under 3 10 00  
Thorough-bred Mare 1 year old and under 2 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00

**Judges.**—P. Magrath, Fayette; Aquilla Young, Montgomery; Wm. Hendricks, Fleming; Mat Cay, Bourbon; D. L. Sutherland, Clark; Best Sucking Colt, Horse or Mare \$20 00  
**Judges.**—Matt Anderson, Montgomery; Lewis Gay, Clark; Richard Ratcliffe, Bath; W. J. Renick, jr., Clark; M. J. Rankins, Harrison.

**Harness Horses.**  
Stallion 4 years old and upwards \$20 00  
" 3 years old and under 4 10 00  
" 2 years old and under 3 10 00  
" 1 year old and under 2 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00

**Mares for Harness.**  
Mares 4 years old and upwards \$20 00  
" 3 years old and under 4 10 00  
" 2 years old and under 3 10 00  
" 1 year old and under 2 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00

**Judges.**—T. J. Nichols, Harrison; H. C. Lindsey, Montgomery; A. G. Spratt, Bath; J. N. Winn, Clark; George Redmon, Bourbon; Best Hackaway Horse \$20 00  
Best Hackaway Mare 20 00  
**Judges.**—Jerry Cockrell, Montgomery; E. B. Saunders, Bath; Brown Nichols, Harrison; Asa C. Barrow, Clark; S. D. Talbott, Bourbon.

**Gelding for Harness.**  
Gelding 4 years old and upwards \$25 00  
" 3 years old and under 4 20 00  
" 2 years old and under 3 15 00  
" 1 year old and under 2 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00

**Judges.**—S. S. Fizer, Montgomery; O. V. Talbott, Bourbon; James Young, Bath; Sam Stockwell, Fleming; J. D. Marders, Clark.

**Pair Horses.**  
Pair Carriage Horses \$30 00  
Pair Buggy Horses 20 00  
Pair Buggy Mares 20 00  
**Judges.**—Jake Henry, Bath; M. R. Everitt, Montgomery; F. G. Veach, Harrison; Joseph Croxton, Clark; James Samuels, Scott.

**Roadster Ring.**  
Best pair Roadster Horses or Mare \$25 00  
" Single Roadster or Mare 25 00  
**Judges.**—T. J. Magowan, Montgomery; A. J. Ewing, Bath; D. Sutherland, Clark; Charles Reimann, Bourbon; D. M. Short, Dudley, Fleming; Thos. Oldham, Madison.

**Fancy Buggy Mare** \$25 00  
**Judges.**—Jeff Rice, Bath; Wm. Snyder, Montgomery; Frank Allen, Fleming; Harrison Thompson, jr., Clark; Gen. J. F. Robinson, Lexington.

**THIRD DAY.**  
**Saddle Horses, Mules, Jacks and Jennets.**  
Saddle Stallion 4 years old and upward \$20 00  
Saddle Stallion 3 years old and under 10 00  
Saddle Stallion 2 years old and under 10 00  
Saddle Stallion 1 year old and under 10 00  
Saddle Mare 4 years old and upwards 20 00  
Saddle Mare 3 years old and under 10 00  
Saddle Mare 2 years old and under 10 00  
Saddle Mare 1 year old and under 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00  
Saddle Gelding 4 years old and upward 20 00  
Saddle Gelding 3 years old and under 10 00  
Saddle Gelding 2 years old and under 10 00  
Saddle Gelding 1 year old and under 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00

**Judges.**—Andy Judy, Montgomery; Wm. Mark, Bath; B. D. Groom, Clark; Tom Forman, Bourbon; Ket Haint, Madison; Lee Hathaway, Clark.

**Fancy Saddle Mare** \$15 00  
**Judges.**—Albert Bourne, Bath; George Everitt, Montgomery; Theodore Hart, Fleming; Sid Clay, Bourbon; Dr. Hart, Clark.

**Sweepstakes.**  
Best Saddle Stallion \$50 00  
Best Saddle Mare 50 00  
**Judges.**—David Hathaway, Montgomery; Dr. D. M. Richart, Bath; John Duckworth, Clark; A. J. Reid, Fayette; Charles Howerton, Bourbon; Dr. Pife, Madison.

**Sweepstakes Harness.**  
Best Harness Horse \$50 00  
" Mare 50 00  
**Judges.**—Jake Trumbo, Bath; Wm. Cockrell, Montgomery; Volney Ellsberry, Bourbon; P. B. Hunt, Fayette; Wm. Emerson, Col. J. B. Holloway, Clark.

5 Fat Mules 3 years old and upwards \$25 00  
5 Fat Mules 2 years old and under 20 00  
5 Fat Mules 1 year old and under 15 00  
**Judges.**—Omar Wilson, Bath; W. B. Kidd, Montgomery; Silas Barker, Clark; Todd Wilson, Bourbon; Jackson Darnall, Fleming; Ben Whaley, Bath.

**Horse Mule 3 years old and upwards** \$30 00  
" 2 years old and under 10 00  
" 1 year old and under 10 00  
Mare Mule 3 years old and upwards 20 00  
Mare Mule 2 years old and under 10 00  
Mare Mule 1 year old and under 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00

**Judges.**—Nimrod Byrd, Montgomery; R. L. Thomas, Bath; Wes Forman, Bourbon; James Chorn, Clark; Frank Sanders, Fleming; Lewis Summers, Clark; Oldham, Madison.

**Sweepstakes Mule.**  
Horse or Mare any age \$25 00  
**Judges.**—David Anderson, Montgomery; T. Young, jr., Bath; Albert Thomson, J. P. Gay, Clark; Ben Rogers, Bourbon.

**Best pair Mules in Harness** \$15 00  
**Judges.**—Peter Stoner, Montgomery; Lou Lane, J. M. Dabney, Bath; W. S. Graham, Fleming; Silas Evans, Bourbon.

**Jennet 4 years old and upwards** \$20 00  
Jennet 3 years old and under 10 00  
Jennet 2 years old and under 10 00  
Jennet 1 year old and under 10 00  
Colt under one year old 10 00  
Jack 4 years old and upwards 20 00  
Jack 3 years old and under 10 00  
Jack 2 years old and under 10 00  
Jack 1 year old and under 10 00  
Colt under 1 year old 10 00

**Judges.**—Wm. McClure, Bath; Otis Robinson, Clark; Shelby Irvine, Madison; Robert Potts, Nicholas; J. M. Jones, Montgomery.

**Sweepstakes.**  
Best Jack any age \$50 00  
Best Jennet any age 50 00  
**Judges.**—Milton Jameson, Montgomery; Alvin Stephens, Bath; John Moberly, Bourbon; Thos. Evans, Clark; W. H. Smith, Fayette, Dr. Ed. Guernant, Montgomery.

**REGULATIONS.**  
1st. Each member and his family (females of any age and males under 21 years of age) shall have free admission and exhibit stock for which premiums may be offered, by paying the Treasurer \$3.00 as an annual membership.

3d. Books for entry of Stock will be opened ten days before the fair.

3d. All stock must be entered in the name of the owner.

4th. All stock must be entered one day previous to the day on which they are to be exhibited.

5th. Exhibitors will please be particular to enter stock in the proper class.

6th. The payment of 2.00 for each entry shall entitle persons not members to compete for all premiums.

7th. All persons must become members and pay all dues before the 19th day of August, 1868, to entitle them to the privilege of membership.

8th. Judges of stock are requested to report themselves at the business office on the ground by 8 o'clock, of the day on which they are to act in that capacity.

9th. No person who is an exhibitor can act as Judge in the ring in which he exhibits.

10th. When the Judges of stock have agreed upon their award in each ring, they must report to the Marshal, who shall proclaim the names of persons entitled to premiums and furnish the same to the Secretary in person.

11th. The President, Vice President, or one of the Directors shall attend each awarding committee in viewing the different classes of stock.

12th. No person other than the Judges will be permitted to go into the ring where stock is exhibiting, except the officers of the Society and Marshals.

13th. No stock except mules and cattle will be permitted to enter the ring unless under halter or in care of a groom.

14th. The gates of the amphitheater will be closed in ten minutes after the call by the Marshal for each class of stock.

15th. Exhibitors of blood horses will be required to leave with the Secretaries an authentic pedigree of each animal during the first day of the fair.

16th. No animal will be permitted to enter more than one ring except in sweepstakes.

17th. If any person shall make known to the judges his ownership of stock, or the pedigree thereof, he shall not be entitled to a premium on said stock.

18th. All harness horses and mares 2 years old and upward shall be exhibited in harness, except brood mares.

19th. No premium will be awarded to any animal unless deemed worthy by the judges.

20th. All premiums will be paid in silver plate or currency at the option of the Directors.

21st. Officers will be opened for the sale of tickets at the drug stores in Mt. Sterling ten days prior to the 10th of August, and on the 10th of August during each day of the exhibition. No money received at the gates.

**A Bachelor's Defense.**  
Bachelors are styled by married men who have got their foot in it, as only half perfected beings, cheerless vagabonds, but a half pair of scissors, and many other ridiculous titles are given them, while on the other hand they extol their state as one of such perfect bliss that a change from earth to heaven would be somewhat of a doubtful good. If they are so happy, why don't they enjoy their happiness and hold their tongues about it? What do half the men get married for? Simply that they may have somebody to darn their stockings, sew buttons on their shirts and trot babies; that they may have somebody, as a married man said once, "to pull off their boots when they are a little bawmy."

These fellows are always talking of the loneliness of bachelors. Loneliness, indeed! Who is petted to death by ladies with marriageable daughters?—invited to tea and evening parties, and told to drop in just when it is convenient?—the bachelor.

Who lives in clover all his days, and when he dies has flowers strewn on his grave by the girls that could not entrap him? The bachelor.

Who strews flowers on the married man's grave—the widow? Not a bit of it; she pulls down the tomb-stone that a six weeks' grief had set up in her heart; she goes and gets married again, she does.

Who goes to bed early because time hangs so heavily on his shoulders? The married man.

Who gets a scolding for picking out the softest part of the bed, and for waking up the baby in the morning? The married man.

Who has wood to split, house hunting and marketing to do, the young ones to wash and lazy servants to look after? The married man.

Who is taken up for whipping his wife? The married man.

Who gets divorces? The married man? Finally, who has got the scriptures on his side? The bachelor. St. Paul knew what he was about when he said, "He that marries not does better."

**BEGINNING EARLY.**—"My son," said a New Brunswick schoolmaster to his son Bob one day, "why do you stand there against that rickety old gate while you study your multiplication table?"

"Because sir, the Bible tells us to 'prop a gate and multiply,' and I always mean to do what it says."

"Quite right, Robert," said his father; "but it seems to me you are beginning early."

An Irishman, a short time in this country, was eating boiled green corn. After eating off all the corn, he passed the cob back to the lady, who sat at the head of the table, saying: "Would ye please be so kind as to put some more bones on the stick."

[From the New York Ledger.]  
**What Ails All the Women.**

Our neighbors over the water judging from an article in one of their leading papers, seem to be greatly exercised at present on "The Woman Question."

The old model who sneezed exactly at the same time her grandmother did, and sat down and rose up, and went out, and came in whenever her husband bade her—and made no objections, at the same time, to any irregularity either in his hours or habits—it seems, has disappeared. Instead, we have that horror—the English female voter; in short, the English female who asserts her right to individuality, in action and opinion, equally with her husband.

John Bull sets down his mug of beer, and says that the thing is monstrous. He says that he no longer can lounge off by himself, as in bachelor days, although he is married—and, therefore, a more important—member of society. He says that he is not allowed, as formerly, to spend every evening with his chronicles—Tom, Dick and Harry. He says that his wife positively expects him to act as if he were married. He says that when he tells her decidedly that he won't do this, that she pays no more attention to his refusal than if he hadn't made it; but quietly returns to the same point of dispute the next day, and every day, and every month, and all through the year, with feline pertinacity. He says that it is like the slow dropping of water on some sensitive part of the frame, he says he don't like it, and don't know what to do about it.

He says, besides, that marriage is not all favorable to largeness of mind or breadth of view, which is very obvious in his own case, in the remarks above quoted! He says that all she says and does "has the stamp of Liliput;" and that, should she have the right of suffrage, she would barter away her vote for a new gown. He says justice is a quality unknown to woman, which is very true, and that's what she is contending for. He says, to make a long matter short, that when he married he expected to live just exactly the same life that he did before, and that he finds he can't; and, moreover, he says, with a sweeping wave of his John Bull hand, that no husband was ever made more large-hearted or tolerant, or in any way benefited by marriage.

Now, if a man will marry, with such absurd ideas of what marriage ought to be, if he will marry a fool, I advise him not to go whining round the world about it; he deserves the consequences. But let him not insist that all women are fools, because he got on his knees to obtain one. I will always maintain that there are twenty bad husbands to one bad wife; and that one would seldom continue bad if her husband were just and kind to her. As to marriage "narrowing a man's mind," that which never had any breadth cannot be narrowed. And history abundantly shows how wise in counsel, how judicious in influence, how helpful in sympathy and co-operation have been many such wives.

Now it is often said that a wife to a literary man is only a hindrance. Provided she is not a fool, it would pay him, in my opinion, to give her a regular salary, if he could not obtain it otherwise, to give him the feminine side of every great question of the day, as it comes up—which, by the way, she does unconsciously, and which has anything but a "narrowing" either on his mind or his writings, whether he acknowledges it or not.

It is no small thing to be able to toss her a book and say "I want to know what is in that book, but I haven't time to read it; run it over, will you, and tell me what you think of it"—or to get from her the condensation of newspapers, magazines and pamphlets, in the same way; or translations; or to have her assistance in answering letters, without prompting, when pressed for time; to ask where such and such a passage may be found in certain authors which have escaped his memory. Is contact with such a woman narrowing? and there are thousands of such.

It is horrible for a man of sense to be yoked to a fool, and vice versa. No one denies it. But the whole kernel of the woman matter is just this: Men no longer are what they were. There are no young men now. Before they have ceased to be young men, the majority of them, by a total disregard of nature's laws, have unfitted themselves for contact with and companionship and appreciation of pure, good women. It is as a babe should be fed from birth with highly spiced condiments; and then, at maturity, have a relish for pure wholesome food. The fault is not in women but in the men; who bring to the healthy, simple, sweet pleasures of matrimony, diseased minds and dilapidated bodies.

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To ascertain the number of children in a street—beat a drum. To ascertain the number of loafers—start a dog fight.

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when the receipts of one week of the office named above would be double the yearly receipts of his country paper, and when, if the foreign paper were published seventy years, it would not result in as much benefit to himself and country in which he lives as would a single week's edition of his own country paper. Recollect if a home paper



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MOUNT STERLING, KY.

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FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN W. STEVENSON.

FOR APPELLATE JUDGE,

BELVARD J. PETERS.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE,

JOHN M. ELLIOTT.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,

JOHN R. P. TUCKER.

FOR SHERIFF,

AQUILLA YOUNG.

National Democratic Convention.

As the time for the meeting of this body approaches considerable interest is manifested in its probable action and in the selection it may make for the high office of President. The whole press and people seem to point to Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, as the man who is to be the standard-bearer of the Democracy in the approaching contest. Public attention has been seldom directed towards any man with such singular unanimity, and it will be a matter of surprise if he is not chosen.

A feeble movement in favor of Chase is being agitated in some quarters. It is urged in his favor that he was always a Democrat and only disagreed with it on the slavery question, and that this obstruction, being removed, he can now be received into the fold and affiliate with the Democrats. While we admire Mr. Chase's fine intellect, splendid talents and high judicial attainments, while he has won a great name by his fair and just conduct as presiding officer of the Court of Impeachment, his tours through the Southern States as the champion of the negro and the advocate of negro suffrage are too fresh in our minds to indorse him as a Democrat. Besides, until very recently, he has been considered to be in full support with the Radicals, and for a long time it seemed that he was to contest with Grant for the Chicago honors. We remember he was acceptable to many Radicals on account of his extreme views on manhood suffrage. Again, we have seen no formal or even informal adhesion of Mr. Chase to the Democratic party. We regard the efforts being made in his behalf as short-lived, a sort of fictitious excitement growing out of his impartial rulings and behavior during the President's trial.

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## On the Wane.

There are unmistakable evidences of dissolution in the Republican party. The failure of impeachment was a serious blow to their hopes. The Senators who voted to acquit have drawn off with them a large part of their forces and arrayed with them a large public sentiment, recoiling from the extreme measures to which the party has committed itself. On the result of impeachment and the removal of the President, the Radicals staked their hopes. They wanted Wade in the Presidential chair, who is an exponent of their most ultra doctrines, and who was sworn to carry them out to the fullest extent. Impeachment was defeated, and that too by those who had been acting in full fellowship with the Radicals. The hand that struck came from their own body.

There are also other evidences of division arising from the Chicago nominations. The bitter politicians of the Wendell Phillips stamp are denunciatory of the character and talents of both nominees on the ticket. The proceedings were too conservative, and the platform is regarded as a surrender of negro suffrage, as teaching repudiation, and as an abandonment of the higher law doctrines, so dear to Radical hearts. Grant and Colfax are spoken of as more available candidates. These recusants claim that they should have had a pledge in the way of amendment, securing to the negro ballot, land and education.

But there are yet other and more serious divisions. The financial question, which is daily assuming new importance, has not been treated with much unanimity. Some men like Butler favor substantially the plan of Mr. Pendleton as to the payment of the five-twentieths; others contend for their payment in gold; some are for contraction of the currency and others for expansion; some advocate one system of reducing the national debt and some another. The great body of the Radical leaders have shown their inability to grapple with the fiscal problems now so seriously affecting our national welfare.

Men like Chase have gone back on them. Seeing the fearful extremities towards which the party is moving, they have stepped aside and begun to speak for a return to law and to call upon all good men to unite in rescuing the government from the hands of the Jacobins. Gorged with power and fat with plunder, the days of the Republican party are numbered. All the issues that vitalized it during the war are dead. The main foundation it stood on was slavery, and slavery is no more. Reconstruction, negro equality, and suffrage, and the farce and mockery of impeachment have not been potent enough to galvanize it into life. If it ever had any mission it is finished. As an organization, it has no longer any distinctive vitality. Surely it is tottering down and its fall will be hailed with joy. It has the weight on the shoulders of a man whose career of usefulness and honor, we will be resumed. May it be ended by all manner of dissen-

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What want of the American people propose from strife and an opportunity in their unexampled career, disrupted by the war and hindered by the radical misrule. The Radicals of government before the conducted the war and are now holding all the departments of government. For more than three years of battle has ceased, and no peace, only contention, confusion and discord. Unopposed, the Radicals had three years to mature their perfect their measures and to rest and quiet; yet we are to-day in any permanent adjustment men than at the date of the of the Confederacy. We behold the guards of the Constitution broken, liberty of the press and speech denied; the right of trial by jury suspended at the will of the government, and personal liberty and the sacred rights of private property wantonly insulted. We see the wounds of civil war unhealed and kept open and aggravated by the wrangling; every pledge made by the federal soldier violated and the rights of the people turned to the aggrandizement. We contemplate the co-equal States, under the feet of despotism and the victims of empirical schemes of action, their resources cut off, their property checked, their fountains of wealth dried up. We see these States degraded in Congress and their rights taxed still as citizens; lording it over the negro and defied by soldiers; and disordered by their dearest enemies under the laws of the land. And now, we have a servile race in the South, with civil and political rights denied to domination over the whites. Corruption in high places, oppression on the right hand and the left, but no peace. Every life, animosity and insecurity pre-

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## Impudence.

The platform promulgated at Chicago is a marvelous performance. It is the embodiment of wisdom of Radicalism. It was concocted by the ablest heads of the party and drawn with great deliberation and care. It was meant to be the authentic exhibition of Radical ideas on political subjects, yet a close perusal cannot fail to impress one with the conviction that it is a silly and shallow affair. It is too transparently puerile to deceive anybody. It congratulates the country on the beneficent operations of the reconstruction schemes, when the country knows that their plans of reconstruction have been marked by total failure. It denounces repudiation in the fiercest terms, yet recommends the repudiation of the interest on the national debt. It saddles all the corruptions of the times on Johnson and his administration, when they all lay at their own doors, and when the expenditures of the government, through their agency and legislation are too heavy for enumeration. It decides that Congress shall regulate suffrage in one part of the Union and the States themselves in the other.

But perhaps the most glaring inconsistency in the whole platform is in that part where the tender-hearted framers express their sympathy with the oppressed people of every land who are struggling for their rights. They put forth this declaration of hollow insincerity when there are no people under the sun who labor under such unmitigated despotism as those of the South; when ten States are now groaning under the rule of insolent satraps and tyrants, and have less liberty than the meanest slaves in Cuba. Why didn't they express their sympathy and shed tears over South Carolina with her negro legislature, and her overwhelming negro majority; with Louisiana and her negro Lieutenant Governor; with Georgia afflicted by Gen. Meade and Virginia lorded over by Schofield?

Charity and sympathy should begin at home. They are domestic virtues and should be well disciplined before they are sent abroad. Irishmen and other foreigners now struggling against their oppressors no doubt feel greatly consoled by the comforting words of the American Radicals—of course they know nothing about the latitudinous liberty and the inestimable blessings of freedom now prevailing throughout the length and breadth of the Southern States.

## Will They Resign?

Gen. Grant, the Radical candidate for the Presidency, is General-in-Chief of the armies of the United States. He is at the head of fifty thousand men, with no superior but the President, whose wishes he has treated with but little deference. His arbitrary conduct in the past, his contempt for personal liberty and his despotic views are enough to excite serious apprehension that he will use the vast power in his hands to further his election. The troops under his command are scattered over the South and obedient to his orders. He derives from the place he now holds an annual income of over twenty thousand dollars. If he accepts the nomination of the Convention he will still hold on to the place he now fills? Will he present the shameful spectacle of being at the head of the army and at the same time an aspirant for the Presidency?

Colfax is Speaker of the House of Representatives. His position is one where he can exercise a wide influence in political matters to advance his own election. He has been accused already of using his place to carry out the plans of his friends while he oppresses the feeble Democratic minority by his partial interpretations of parliamentary laws. Will he continue to exercise the functions of Speaker when he accepts the nomination for Vice President?—we shall see.

## "Another Rebel Outrage"

Events are daily occurring in Kentucky as well as in the South to illustrate the general insecurity of the negro and the imperious necessity for military protection. Such acts happening with alarming frequency have created universal consternation among the colored population and rendered their tenure on life very precarious. A few days since a harmless and inoffensive old negro man, named Caesar Eden, well known for his quiet habits, strict honesty and attention to his own business, who pursues the even tenor of his way and is quiet and industrious, was dangerously kicked, in the broad day, by a mule that had once been in the rebel army. The injuries received by Caesar were chiefly in his head. The mule is a hard-hearted monster and expresses no contrition for his dastardly conduct. We have heard yet of no arrests, though the authorities are fully posted as to the facts. The mule should be arrested. He should be tried by a military commission for his brutal assault "on the wards of the Nation" and be hung like Mrs. Suratt. The mule is still at large. We trust he will soon receive the punishment due his deserts. It is time an example was made and others deterred by the infliction of summary vengeance on some offender. The loyal people of the nation, the Congress of the nation demand it. "The colored troops fought nobly" and they demand their race should be protected. Let the mule die. Let him swing as high as Haman. Let him be offered up as a sacrifice to appease the wrath of insulted loyalty.

## Hon. John D. Young for Congress.

Mr. Editor: It appears by a communication in your paper of a few weeks past, a call was made on the Hon. Thos. Green to become a candidate for Congress in this District; also, the same was alluded to in the Card of James F. Hood, in his declaration as Commonwealth's Attorney. There is not any man in this District who would be more acceptable to the party than Mr. Green, after he has fully submitted his claims to a Democratic Convention, and received the nomination. Had Mr. Green been the favored nominee and elected instead of the Hon. John D. Young, been refused his seat by that infamous Congress, and again in the next election he desired to be a candidate, he would be the favored man and the Democratic party should and would stand by him.

It is right for the people to show to the rump Congress that they are capable of choosing their own Congressman, that it has nothing to do in the matter, further than to enquire if our member is eligible, as required by the Constitution of the United States. It is obvious that Congress has acted flagrantly unjust in the case of the rejection of Judge Young. It is but right and courteous to Judge Young, who has lost so much as he has in making the last race, that he should be the next candidate for Congress if he should desire it. We have heard that he is anxious to make the next race in order to place himself right before the people.

As much has been said about candidates it is doubtless best that a Convention be held, that all claims of the different aspirants may be canvassed and passed upon. We would vote with pleasure for Hon. Thomas Green if nominated, and more particularly so after the skinning exposure he gave Sam'l. McKee for his slanders of his native State and her people.

We suggest that a Convention should be soon held, and a nomination made that the candidate may go hard to work.

## Card from Capt. W. B. Tipton.

It being reported through this county, for the purpose of my injury, that I had refused to submit my claims of the Sheriff's office to a Democratic Convention, I here state that I have never refused to acquiesce or put my claims before a regular, open Democratic Convention, where my friends and myself could see and know what was going on. It is true, at the advice of my friends and they good Democrats, I did refuse to let my name go before a secret meeting, called a Democratic Convention, lately held in the town of Mt. Sterling. It has not been the usual mode of the Democracy to act in secrecy, but to act out openly and above board. And when it was made known that the meeting to be held was to be in secrecy, it was enough to throw suspicion upon it and make all fair men feel it was a deal-fall to gull and entrap me. I do not know and neither could I know, that any fraud or wrong was manifested by the county Committee in their action, that was to work an injury against me. I do know each Committee man had his ideal favorite candidate, and some of them worked hard for their choice.

I say that I am now and I always have been ready and willing, to submit my claims to a Democratic Convention, to be held in the usual mode, and if it does not desire me as their candidate, I shall submit with as much pleasure as any man ever did, but I am not to be tricked and gulled out of my rights by other aspirants and their friends; nor acquiesce in anything that is not satisfactory to my friends and the Democratic party.

## WM. B. TIPTON.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—Even the stomach of Thurlow Weel rebels against the Chicago platform, which, he says, "sounds strange in a government of the people." This is true enough. A platform which in the language of Mr. Weel, "declares that in one part of the country where colored suffrage is likely to prove ruinous it may be established and enforced by superior power, while at another, where such suffrage would be too inconsiderable to be noticed, it may be left to the people who have already declared against it, does indeed sound strange in a government of the people."

The Radicals are sorely troubled for a device to use in the coming campaign. In 1860 they organized in wide-awake clubs, carried their torches, wearing glazed caps and capes. This uniform no longer attracts, and something new must be devised. Their last dodge is that of the "tan-ner's pron," which it is now proposed to adopt as their uniform during the present campaign—emblematic of how they will be tanned by the votes of the people on the 3d of November next.

Hon. Mr. Ely, of New Hampshire, now canvassing for the Republican party in the Valley of Virginia, was asked the question: Whether he would consent for his daughter to marry a negro? He replied, "I decline to answer that question."

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Commercial says that a letter received from General McClellan, in reply to one from a friend asking permission to present his name for nomination at the 4th of July convention. The General earnestly begs that this shall not be done, urges the nomination of a new man—a statesman who will command the respect, admiration and enthusiastic support of the whole country, and pledges himself, as soon as the nomination is made, to come home and canvass wherever needed in behalf of the New York nomination.

The Maysville Eagle says, the Senate of the United States has rejected the nomination of Gen. George B. McClellan as Minister to England. He was the ablest General of the war on either side, and Grant finally succeeded by adopting his strategy. Grant was furnished with the reinforcements that were refused to McClellan. Grant lost more men in his advance upon Richmond than McClellan had in his whole army. The Radicals entered into a conspiracy against the latter because he could not be used as a servile tool to carry out their treasonable purpose. Because Grant was a convenient instrument to that end they exalted him. Because McClellan has been and is loyal to the Union and the Constitution they refuse to permit him to represent the nation at a foreign court. Because Grant has encouraged and enforced a dissolution of the Union by the expulsion and destruction of States, and has proclaimed his readiness to trample upon the Constitution whenever it may be demanded by his party, they propose to make him the Chief Executive of the nation. McClellan loved justice and liberty, and was in favor of enforcing both through the civil tribunals; and they ostracize him. Grant despises all justice and liberty except that which may be secured by the bayonet at the breast and the military heel upon the neck; and they glorify him.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, writing from New Orleans under date of May 20th, gives the following sensible advice in regard to giving credence to the sensation reports sent North, which it would do well for Radical journals everywhere to heed: "Do not credit the terrible 'Ku Klux' and other rebel outrages reported, and so pathetically commented upon by the Republican papers in the unreconstructed sections. Every outrage (so-called) has its origin in causes which would lead to similar disturbance in the North or elsewhere; but here all troubles are charged to the account of 'rebel malignancy,' while elsewhere the true reason would be assigned, and the affair would be passed comparatively without notice."

A couple of New York walkists are to attempt 1000 miles in 1000 hours for \$15 a week.

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## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

## Last Warning.

Those persons who owe Revenue Tax, of any description, must pay the same during this month without fail, and any one failing to do so will be reported to the District Court of the United States and have the pleasure of a ride with the U. S. Marshal to Louisville. This is for one and all.

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Saratoga Trunks at Frank, Gump & Co's.

See advertisements of renting of booths and proposals for lumber in another column.

Call and see R. T. Smith's new Buggies and Furniture.

Nice Linen Dusters at Frank, Gump & Co's.

The Highland Club, of this city, and the Mountain Sprout Club of Owensville play a match game of Base Ball, on the grounds of the latter, on Friday.

Paper Collars 10 cents a box at Frank, Gump & Co's.

We have been so much engaged with job work this week that we have had very little time to devote to local items. Our readers will please bear with us.

The new "Bell" brought here by Hoffman & Co., is to ring the death knell of Frank, Gump & Co's competitors.

C. J. Glover has now on hand an extensive stock of groceries which he will dispose of at wholesale or retail at Cincinnati prices. Give him a trial.

Salyers, Sleds & Co., advertise a lot of lumber for sale in our paper to-day. Persons in want of any thing in their line should give them a call.

Monday last was County Court day. Farmers being busy with their crops, a small crowd was in town. There was not much stock upon the market, but what was sold, brought tolerably fair prices, considering the scarcity of money.

There was a large audience at the Christian Church on Monday evening last to hear the lecture of Rev. R. A. Holland. The lecture was one of the finest productions that we have ever listened to. We have not the time to notice it as it deserves.

By an oversight of the Recording Secretary of the Montgomery and Bath Stock Society, the membership tickets are printed in the regulations, on the outside of our paper, at three dollars. It should have been five dollars.

CONCERTS.—There will be two Concerts given at Tenny Hall, by Miss H. Wilcox, assisted by her music scholars, on this (Thursday) and Friday evenings.—Admission 50 cents. From the reputation of Miss Wilcox as a teacher, the public may expect a rare musical treat.

FINE PICTURES.—Our artist friend, Robt. Moore, has been spending several days in town this week, and had on exhibition several pictures of his own painting, which we have never seen excelled. The picture of Mack O'Connell's little boy is one of the finest paintings we have ever seen, as was also the portrait of Mr. A. T. Wood. Mr. Moore is located in our neighboring town of Winchester, where he is prepared to attend all orders for portraits. Orders left at this office will be forwarded to him. His prices are much cheaper than those of other artists, and his pictures equal to the best of them.

THE BAND.—Mr. C. W. Young, the leader of our band, after an absence of several weeks, has returned, and their spirit-stirring music can now nightly be heard on our streets. They are improving rapidly, and ere long will take rank among the best bands of the country.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Hon. Jos. M. Alexander in our town on Sunday last. He is chairman of the Senate Committee appointed to prepare sketches of the lives and characters of Govs. Helm and Powell. He was on his way to Frankfort to attend to that duty.

SALES.—B. F. Vanmeter & Co., and B. B. Groom advertise sales of Short Horn Durham Cattle in our paper this week. The sale of Vanmeter & Co. takes place on Tuesday, the 23rd, and that of Mr. Groom on Friday, the 26th. Here is a good opportunity for stock men to buy Short Horns of the best blood. Remember the days.

FLOWERS.—On Saturday last, we were the happy recipient of a large and tastefully arranged bouquet, presented by a fair lady friend, for which act of kindness she has our thanks. There are sad thoughts, as well as joyous ones, connected with flowers. They teach us that, though to-day we may be bright, joyous and hopeful of the future, to-morrow we may be numbered among the things that were.

May we so live and conduct ourselves through life, that when we come to part with the scenes of earth, we may be as serene and spotless as the dying flowers.

## Free Lecture to the Ladies.

Mrs. Barclay, of Chicago, late of Columbia, S. C., will deliver a free lecture to the ladies of this place at the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon next, June 22d, at 4 o'clock. The subject of her discourse will be—"The Early Physical Decline of American Women, and How to Train Children in order to Secure to them the Highest Physical, Moral, and Mental Beauty." Mrs. Barclay has received very flattering notices from the press in the places where she has lectured, and we have in our possession testimonials given by the ladies of Covington and Maysville, and one from Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Terra Haute, Ind., recommending her to his ministerial and other brethren in Kentucky as a Christian lady. The lecture will be a source of refined and fruitful information, calculated to do much good in the community. Let every lady go to hear her.

The reason why Howard, Barnes & Co. manufacture such excellent whisks is because all their employees buy their goods at Frank, Gump & Co's.

THANKS.—Mr. Gump, the popular clothing merchant of our town, has our thanks for a nice linen coat, presented to us a few days ago. We advise persons suffering from the hot weather to call and purchase a suit of linen from Gump, which any one is able to do at his low prices.

We publish on the outside of this week's paper the list of premiums to be awarded at the third annual fair of the Montgomery and Bath Stock Society. It will be seen that the premiums are larger than have been awarded at the former exhibitions of the Society. The display of stock this year promises to be better than heretofore, and the accommodations on the grounds will be much better than former years. We hope to see a good crowd of people in attendance at the fair, and can safely promise all who may attend hospitable treatment.

KILLING AT NORTH MIDDLETOWN.—We learn that a fatal difficulty occurred at North Middletown, Bourbon county, on Monday evening last between Mr. Henry Thomas and Mr. Al. Gaitskill, postmaster at that place, in which the latter was shot and killed. The particulars as we learn them are about these: Thomas and Gaitskill are brothers-in-law—Thomas having married the sister of Gaitskill. On the evening named above Thomas was very drunk, and went home and began to abuse his family, when his wife sent for her brother, Mr. Gaitskill, who went to the house, and after some little time succeeded in quieting Thomas, as he thought, and induced him to retire to bed. Mr. Gaitskill thinking Thomas asleep for the night, retired on a lounge in the same room, when Thomas arose, and getting his rifle shot and killed him instantly. Mr. Gaitskill was very generally respected, and we understand the sad occurrence casts a gloom over our neighboring town.

MT. STERLING, June 15, 1868.

I acknowledge with gratitude the interest that my friends have manifested in my behalf, and the compliment paid in soliciting me, through the columns of the SENTINEL, to become a candidate for the Sheriff of Montgomery county. I most respectfully decline to make the race, and though my inclination is diametrically opposite to my own private inclinations, yet I trust that I am not unmindful of the duty which I owe to my party. I regret exceedingly the unhappy divisions that are existing in the ranks of the Democracy of the county. Yet if we cannot all unite upon one man for Sheriff, we have an opportunity of displaying at least one redeeming quality, by going for the Hon. Thomas M. Green for Congress.

THOS. H. WILSON.

Judging from present indications the Democratic Convention at New York on the 4th of July will be by far the largest political meeting that has ever been held in the United States. The people are aroused to the importance of the impending struggle. They know that momentous interests hang upon the results of the New York meeting, and hence the lively interest felt in regard to every thing connected with it.

There are differences of opinion in the Democratic party with regard to the men and measures to be recommended to the support of the people, but we look for no serious division; on the contrary, when the result shall be proclaimed we anticipate not merely a cheerful acquiescence but a hearty, enthusiastic endorsement.

It is stated by the friends of Senator Grimes, that it is the intention of that gentleman to enter suit against the New York Tribune and Cincinnati Gazette for libel. The suit against the former will be based upon a charge in the Tribune that he voted for the acquittal of the President under corrupt influences; and against the latter on a charge that he was guilty of corruption while Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs during and since the late war.

Oscar H. Burbridge has taken advantage of the bankrupt law for about \$320,000, \$80,000 of which is due the United States for services rendered while he was treasury agent at Louisville and New Orleans, \$100,000 due to Henry W. Le, of New Orleans, and \$50,000 due B. L. Britton, of New York city. Gen. Stephen G. Burbridge has also become bankrupt, and has over \$100,000 worth of debts to settle up.

## Who is the Available Candidate?

The Louisville Journal, in a cogent and forcible article, shows that Mr. Pendleton is the most available Democratic candidate for President, because he is the strongest in the doubtful States, such as Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where the contest will undoubtedly be decided. In this connection the Journal observes:

"Who, while carrying Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, is most likely to carry or can most easily carry Ohio and Indiana? Whoever he may be, he unquestionably is the most available man; and Ohio and Indiana themselves declare that the man is George H. Pendleton. On this point, whose judgment is better than that of Ohio and Indiana? Whose judgment is so good as theirs? Assuredly nobody's. It appears to us that, under all the circumstances, the judgment of these States concludes the question. But these States do not stand alone. Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and all the other States that are doubtful without being hopeless, together with several States that are certain, have expressed the like judgment respecting themselves, while the Democrats both of New York and of Pennsylvania have endorsed the financial policy which forms the most salient feature of Mr. Pendleton's position, and are even now prepared, through a majority of their delegates, to endorse Mr. Pendleton himself. What other man can present such evidence of availability as this? What other man can approximate it? In our opinion, no other man. And we do not doubt that the New York Convention will be of the same opinion. It is hard to conceive how it can be of any other opinion."

A formal, fashionable visitor thus addressed a little girl: "How are you, my dear?" "Very well, I thank you," she replied. The visitor then added: "Now my dear you should ask me how I am." The child simply and honestly replied, "I don't want to know."

## Mount Sterling Markets.

Carefully Corrected every week by C. J. Glover.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Coffee—Prime to Choice Rio	26@28c
" " " Java	37@40c
Old Gov't Java	30@33c
Sugar—New Orleans	15@17c
" Cuba and Porto Rico	14@16c
" Soft White Refined	17@18c
" Hard " "	19@20c
Syrups	\$1@1.25
Molasses	\$1.00
Mackerel—per bbl.	\$10@12
" 4 bbl.	\$10@12
" Kits	\$2.75@3.00
Salt	14@15c
Rice	14@15c
Clover seed	\$8@8.50
Flax	\$1.75
Timothy	\$3.25@3.50
Ginseng	70
Peppers	60
Wheat—choice white	\$2.25
" " red	\$2.00
Flour—choice Family per bbl.	\$15.50@16.00
" superfine	13.00
Wool in grease	25@28c
Wool washed	37@40c
Bacon—hog round	15c

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## AUGUST ELECTION.

For Appellate Judge.

We are authorized to announce Hon. DELVARD J. PETERS as a candidate for reelection to the office of Appellate Judge from the First Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

For Circuit Court Judge.

We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN M. ELLIOTT of Bath, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of the 11th Judicial District, at the August election.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce VAN B. YOUNG, of Bath county, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce A. H. QUINN, of Wolfe county, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of this (the 13th) Judicial District, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce WM. B. TUPPES as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery county at the ensuing August election.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,  
For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth. This hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,  
PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,  
LOWELL, MASS.  
PRICE \$1.00.  
J. T. BREEN, Sole Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
ALLEN & CO., Cincinnati, Wholesale Agents.  
May 14-17.

SPRING AND SUMMER  
IMPORTATION

## NEW GOODS,

## SAMUELS &amp; JORDAN'S

WITH the opening of the season, we are again prepared to offer to our friends and customers a

Very Superior Stock of Goods!

From the best markets, and which will besold at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Our Stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods

Is unusually fine and attractive. The assortment generally is very complete. Every line of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

Gloves, Hosiery, Notions.

Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs, &c.

The especial attention of the Ladies is called to our stock of the genuine

Alexander Kid Gloves,

Which is equal to any in the world.

PLAIN and FANCY SILKS,

Of Superb Quality.

LADIES' CUSTOM MADE SHOES,

Of the very best Style and Qual. ty.

Our Stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES

&c., for gentlemen's wear, is very large and complete, and embraces all the

New and Fashionable Styles.

We would also say to our gentlemen friends that our stock of

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,

Is very large, and we invite their especial attention to this branch of our trade.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

SAMUELS & JORDAN,

Main Street, Mt. Sterling.

April 23.

Grand Opening

NEW GOODS

JOHNSON & THOMPSON'S.

MR. THOMPSON, of our firm, has just returned from the Eastern cities, where he bought a complete stock of

DRY GOODS

For the Spring and Summer Trade, which are being received daily, and consisting in part of

Bleached and Brown Cottons,

Dress Goods for Walking Suits,

English, French and American Calico,

Plain and Fancy Silks,

Beautiful Grenadines,

Laces and Embroideries,

A splendid lot of Black and Colored Alpaccas,

A complete line of White Goods,

Corsets, Handkerchiefs,

Gloves and Hosiery.

Our stock of

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES

For Gentlemen's Wear, is very large and complete, and embraces everything new and fashionable.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

In great variety.

HOOP SKIRTS!

New Styles and Very Cheap.

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF PARASOLS,

AND

Magnificent Line of Fans

OUR GOODS ARE

Fresh & Direct from New York,

Which we will sell at the

Lowest Prices.

Ladies and gentlemen are requested to call and examine. We know that we can suit purchasers in

PRICE, STYLE & QUALITY.

Respectfully,

JOHNSON &amp; THOMPSON.

April 23.



HARRAH &amp; DEBAR,

DRUGGISTS

SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

RESPECTFULLY offer to their friends and the public generally their stock of

DRUGS & MEDICINES!

Warranted pure;

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

LAMPS and LAMP CHIMNEYS

Looking Glasses,

French, Apple, Peach & Catawba Brandies

Wines, and Old Bourbon Whiskey,

Warranted strictly pure for medicinal purposes

Teas, Fine Virginia Tobacco,

Best Imported and Domestic Ci-

gars, Soaps, Lotions, Perfume-

ry and Flavoring Extracts,

NOTIONS!

(A very large stock.)

Paint, Whitewash & Bl'king Brushes

A complete stock of

STATIONERY,

School and Blank Books,

A good stock of

POCKET CUTLERY.

GARDEN SEED,

Warranted Fresh and Genuine.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Physicians Prescriptions,

accurately and carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.

Jan. 9. HARRAH & DEBAR.

CONSIGN

YOUR

GOODS

TO

P. B. VANDEN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Produce & Commiss. Merchants

Corner Market and Third Streets,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Staple & Fancy Groceries,

Copper and Domestic Liquors,

Always on hand, which we will sell low for

Cash, or in exchange for all kinds of

Country Produce

P. B. VANDEN & CO.

Jan. 23-17

SADDLE AND HARNESS

SHOP.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in saying to his old friends, customers and the public generally, that he is still located at the old stand, two doors south of the National Hotel with a full supply of

Single and Double Buggy Harness,

WAGON HARNESS, BREAK HARNESS,

Breeching & Cart Harness

Ladies and Misses Side Saddles,

Gents Plain, Killgore, Morgan, Pad and Jockey

Saddles, Boys Saddles, of all kinds, Blind

Bridles, Riding Bridles, Harness Brid-

les, Martingales, Girths, Buggy

and Riding Whips, Cow Hides,

Bridle Bits, Break Bands,

and in short, a

FULL SUPPLY OF GOODS

Usually kept in his line. Special attention called to kind and quality of work, rivaling the strongest competition in quality. Anything in his line

Manufactured to Special Order

On Short Notice. Call and examine my goods, and satisfaction guaranteed. Feeling thankful to the public for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same. No trouble to price and show goods.

Respectfully,

H. C. THOMPSON.

March 6-17.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Mount Sterling, Ky.

WM. S. THOMAS, - Proprietor.

I would call the attention of the public to this house, which I have at considerable expense, fitted up in elegant style, and is now open for the reception of guests. The rooms comfortable, furnished with new and elegant furniture, with polite and attentive attendants. I will guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. I feel fully sustained in the assertion, that it is one of the best appointed hotels in Eastern Kentucky.

Very respectfully,

W. S. THOMAS.

## CHEAP

## Cash Grocery.

## WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL



Lager Beer.  
BY JOSH BILLINGS.

I have finally come to the conclusion that larger beer as a beverage is not intoxicating.

I have bin told so by a geman who sed he hed drunk it awl nite long, just to try the experiment; and was obliged to go home entirely sober in the morning. I have seen this same man drink sixteen glasses, and if he was drunk he was drunk in german and nobody could understand it. It is proper enuff to state that this man kept a lager beer saloon and could have no object in stating what was not strictly true.

I believed him tew the full extent of my ability. I never drunk but three glasses of lager beer in mi life, and that made mi hed ontwist as thoit was hntig on the end ov a string, but i was told that it was owing to mi bile bein out of place, and i guess that it was so, for i never billed over wuss then i did when i got hum that nite—My wife thoit i was goin tew die, and i was afraid that i sholdn't to it did seem as tho every thing i had ever eaten in mi life wuz cummin to the surface, and i do really believe that if my wife hadn't pulled off my boots just as she did, they would hav cum thundrin up too.

Oh! how sick i was? 14 years ago, and i can taste it now.

I never had so much experience in so short a time.

Ifenny man shud tell me that larger beer was not intoxicating, i shud believe him; but if he shud tell me that i wasn't drunk that nite, but that my stummuck was out ov order, i should ask him tew state over a few words, just how a man felt and acted when he was well set up.

If i want drunk that nite i had sum of the most natural symptoms that a man ever had, and kep sober.

In the first place it was 'bout 80 rod from where i drank the lager beer to mi house, and i was thus over 2 hours on the road, and had a hold busted thru each one ov mi pantloon neez, and didn't have any hat, and tried to open the door by the bell-pull, and hickuped awfully, and saw every thing in the room trying to get round on the back side ov me; and in setting down in a chair i didn't wait long enuff for it to get exactly under me when it was goin round, and i set down a little too soon and missed the chair about 11 inches, and couldn't get up soon enuff to take the next one that cum along; and that ain't awl; my wife sed i was drunk as a beet, and as i sed before, i began to spin up things freely.

If larger beer is not intoxicating, it used me most almighty mean that i know.

Still i hardly think that lager beer is intoxicating, for i hav ben told so; and i am probably the only man living who ever drank enny when his life was not plumb.

I don't want to say anything again a harmless temperance bevridge, but if i ever drink any more it will be with mi hands tied behind me, and my mouth pried open.

I don't think larger beer is intoxicating but if i remember right, i think it tastes to me like a glass of soap suds, that a pickle had bin put tew soak in.

## NEW FIRM!



THE undersigned having purchased the DRUG ESTABLISHMENT of Messrs. Seaton & Blatterman, have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of

**SEATON & BLATTERMAN,**  
and will continue the

**DRUG BUSINESS**

In all its various branches, at the old stand  
Corner Second & Court Streets,

Where they will be pleased to receive the customers of the house and the trade generally. Possessing

**Unsurpassed Facilities,**

Long experience in the business, and personal knowledge of the

**Requirements of the Trade!**

They feel assured of being able to give

**THOROUGH SATISFACTION.**

To all who may favor them with their orders. We keep on hand a large supply of the best brands of

**Coal Oil,**

Which we offer at

**CINCINNATI PRICES,**

With addition of Freight.

We are also in receipt of a full supply of

**LANDRETH'S**

**Garden Seeds.**

Which we offer to the trade in papers at

**Landreth's Prices!**

All orders attended to with the utmost promptness.

JOHN A. SEATON.  
GEO. W. BLATTERMAN.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 1, 1868.

**R. G. JENKINS & CO.,**

At the well known house of A. M. January of 50 years standing.

**WHOLESALE GROCERS**

**Liquor Dealers,**

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AND DEALERS IN

**Wool, Feathers, Bacon**

**AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.**

Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10, Second Street,  
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WOULD especially call the attention of

shippers to our facilities for attending the Commission and Forwarding Business.

Warehouses are

**Large, Commodious & Fire-Proof.**

Prices Reasonable, and a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent in favor of our city. Our stock of

**Groceries and Liquors**

very description is complete, and can always

duplicate Cincinnati Bills

CASE, or thirty days to punctual customers. Agents for the Kanawha Salt company. Money and bay salt in Maysville. Jan. 23-1f.

**HARDWARE!**

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

**Wholesale House**

**MAYSVILLE, KY.**

Goods bought direct from Manufacturers for cash. OUR EXPENSES being so low enables us to sell goods lower than any Jobbing House West.

OWENS & BARKLEY.

Jan. 23

**TINWARE!**

HAVING purchased the stock of Tinware, &c., of Tenney, Power & Lloyd, it is our intention to keep always on hand, in connection with our Hardware Store, a full stock of

**TIN, JAPANESE & SHEETIRON WARE**

**Stove Trimmings, &c.**

Our Manufacture will be found over the Grocery Store of C. J. Clover, in the third story. We have employed Mr. ED. POWER, a No. 1 workman, and are prepared to do all kinds of

**Repairing,**

**Roofing,**

**Guttering, &c.**

On Short Notice, and on

**REASONABLE TERMS.**

We are prepared to supply

**Country Merchants,**

With Tinware as cheap as they can buy the same in the cities.

HOFFMAN & CO.

**Louisville White Lime,**

FOR WHITEWASHING.

At A. VORIS.

**M. C. O'CONNELL,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**GROCER**

**AND LIQUOR DEALER,**

Corner Court House Square and Maysville Street,  
**Mt. Sterling, Ky.**

His stock consists of the best choice Staple and Fancy

**GROCERIES!**

Pure Copper and Domestic Liquors, Wines, Brandies, Gins, Whiskey, Ale,

**Tea, Coffee,**

Choice Granulated, Patent, Refined, White and Yellow

**SUGARS,**

Pure Syrups, Choice

**New Orleans Molasses,**

Soda, Star and Summer Candles, Bar Soap

Fancy Soap; Starch, Cinnamon, Pepper, Spice, Cloves, Nutmegs, Coppers, Alum, Indigo, Camphor,

**OYSTERS & SARDINES!**

Peaches in Cans and Bottles, Pickles, Sauces, Nails, Washboards, Tubs, Buckets, Blacking, Blacking Brushes, Brooms, Bed Cords, Rope,

**Kanawha and Table Salt,**

Mackerel, White Fish, Cider Vinegar,

**FLOUR & MEAL,**

**Tobacco and Cigars,**

Rifle and Blasting Powder, Safety Fuse, Gun Caps, Glass, Stone and Queensware,

**FANCY NOTIONS,**

Fancy and Common Pipes, Fancy Candles, Oil-ron, and various other articles in the line, which goods having been selected with care and purchased for Cash, he will sell as

**CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!**

With many thanks to the public of Montgomery and the surrounding counties for their liberal patronage in the past year, he hopes by fair dealing, honesty in dealing, and other considerations of all orders, to merit a continuance of their favors.

M. C. O'CONNELL.  
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 9, 1868.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**

**FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.**

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures of many of which are truly marvellous. Inverester cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination, and they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous disease is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of other fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions, discharges, or other eruptions on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable in every case of scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms of scrofulous disease, such as Heart Disease, Erysipelas, Dropsy, and the various Tumorous affections of the muscular and nervous system.

Supplices or Venereal and Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obnoxious morbidities. But long continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhoea or Whites, Venereal Ulcers, and Female Diseases, are cured by it. It is a most powerful and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute doses for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Gallbladder, when arising, as they often do, from the rankling poisons in the blood. This SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Depressed, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fears, or any of the affection symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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**JNO. CURLEY,**

**LADIES AND GENTS**

**FASHIONABLE**

**BOOT AND SHOE**

**MANUFACTURER,**

West Side of the Public Square, near the Post Office,  
**MT. STERLING, KY.**

HAVING just received a large and well selected stock of

**FRENCH CALF SKINS,**

of the very best brands in the market, also

French and American KIP AND UPPER, I am prepared to

**Manufacture to Order**

In the Latest Style and Superior Workman's hi

**Ladies Silk, Satin and Lasting**

**Gaiters and Slippers,**

Made to order, in the very best manner and on short notice.

All my work warranted to give satisfaction. Very Respectfully,

Jan. 9. JOHN CURLEY.

**BLACKBURN & MORLEY'S**

**Marble Works,**

**MT. STERLING, KY.**

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of Foreign & American MARBLE, and make to order all kinds of MONUMENTAL WORK.

TOMBSTONES, CEMETERY POSTS, &c.

All orders promptly filled and neatly executed, on the most reasonable terms. Manufacturing adjoining R. T. Smith's stalling and furniture store, Main Street, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Feb. 6.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons are hereby warned not to hunt on my farm, as I will enforce the law against all so doing.

HARVEY WILSON

May 9-4w

**THE**

**MT. STERLING MILLS.**

By the completion, competent millers employed, are now in good running order. The machinery is of the best, and latest patterns, and having secured all the

**MODERN IMPROVEMENTS**

And conveniences, we are enabled to accommodate our friends without detention. We keep always on hand the very best quality of

**Flour and Meal for Sale.**

**ALSO, SHORTS AND BRAN.**

Will purchase

**WHEAT & CORN,**

Or exchange Flour and Meal for same.

By diligence and close attention to business, we hope to receive a goodly portion of public patronage.

METCALFE, WINN & CO.

P. S.—For the present we will only grind three days in each week.

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY.**

apt. 2-1f. M., W. & CO.

A. T. WOOD. J. P. NELSON.

**NEW**

**LIVERY AND SALE STABLE FIRM.**

THE undersigned having formed a partnership under the name and style of

**Wood & Nelson,**

Would respectfully inform the public that they have made arrangements to increase their stock by the addition of

**New & Elegant Buggies,**

**HARNESS, and HORSES** for the spring trade, which they will hire at reasonable rates. Horses taken to board by the day, week or month, and carefully attended to by experienced grooms.

Travelers arriving at any hour of the day or night can have their stock promptly taken care of. Mr. A. T. WOOD takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous friends and customers for their past favors, and trusts that they will extend their kindness to the new firm.

A. T. WOOD. J. P. NELSON.

Mt. Sterling, Feb. 20, 1868-ly.

**HARDWARE EMPORIUM.**

MAIN STREET,

**MOUNT STERLING, KY.**

**JOUETT & BEAN,**

(BERKLEY & JOUETT'S OLD STAND)

HAVING entered into copartnership in the Hardware business, would respectfully invite the attention of the people of Montgomery and surrounding counties to their large and superior stock now on hand, and daily receiving. Our line of Hardware is complete, comprising in part of the following:

**IRON, STEEL,**

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**LOCKS, SPADES,**

**SHOVELS, HOES,**

**CROSS-CUT SAWS,**

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to the citizens of Montgomery and the surrounding counties that they have now in store, and are constantly receiving at their old stand, sign of the "Big Lock," fresh invoices of goods in their line. Their stock consists exclusively of

**First Class Goods!**

Made of first-class material, and of the latest Standard Patterns. Persons buying of them may confidently rely upon getting the BEST, and at prices that will

**COMPARE FAVORABLY**

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**STOVES, GRATES, &c.**

All Styles of Cooking, Heating, and Box Stoves,

**STOVES FOR THE PARLOR,**

**STOVES FOR PUBLIC ROOMS,**

**STOVES FOR FAMILY ROOMS,**

**STOVES FOR BED ROOMS,**

all of the most Stylish Patterns, most Durable Material, and most beautiful and artistic finish. Also,

**FIRE-PLACE FURNITURE!**

Including Shovels, Tongs, Pokers, Coal-Claws, &c. Fire-Brick always on hand. Our stock of

**CARPENTER'S TOOLS**

comprises everything usually kept in a Hardware Store:

**Hatchets, Planes, Braces, Rules,**